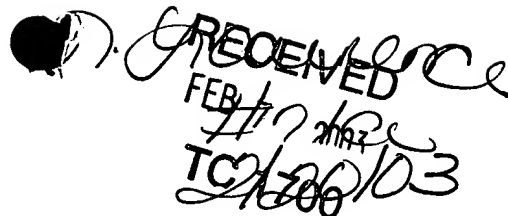




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
A.E. COLVIN, Jr.)
Serial No. 09/920,627) Examiner: M. Cole
Filed: August 3, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1743
For: DETECTION OF ANALYTES IN AQUEOUS ENVIRONMENTS)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as
follows: